

HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR TO BE HONORED BY HAH

WHAT: The Independent Insurance Agents of Houston (IIAH), will announce their selection of the Firefighter of the Year from six Houston firefighter finalists. WHEN: Today, January 10, 2008 11:00am – Welcome reception 11:30am – Luncheon begins 12-12:15pm - Award presentation

WHERE: Crowne Plaza Brookhollow at 12801 Northwest Freeway; 290/Hollister; 713-462-9977

DETAILS: This is the 30th year IIAH has worked in conjunction with HFD to recognize the commitment of firefighters and paramedics who have gone above and beyond the call of duty in emergency situations. The 2007 recipient will be honored during this luncheon event and will be presented with a plaque and a \$500.00 cash award. Executive Assistant Fire Chief Rick Flanagan and other department dignitaries will be on hand to assist with the presentation.